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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

    Enclosed for filing is the reissue patent application of _Shinichi TAKAGI and Akinobu SUZUKI_ for U.S. Patent No. 5,986,337 entitled _"Semiconductor Element Module and Semiconductor Device Which Prevents Short Circuiting"_ .

Also enclosed are:

[X]   __6___ sheet(s) of [X] formal [ ] informal drawing(s);

[X]   a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [X] hereby made to _9-315260_ filed in _Japan_ on _17 November 1997_;

    [X] in the declaration;

[ ]   a certified copy of the priority document;

[ ]   an Assignment document;

[X]   an Information Disclosure Statement;

[X]   a patent application data sheet; and

[X]   Other: __Consent of Assignee and Offer to Surrender_____ .

[X]   An [X] executed [ ] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)

    [X] also is enclosed [ ] will follow.

[ ]   Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to _ filed in _ on _; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

[ ]   Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a continuation of International Application No. _ filed on _, which International Application [ ] was [ ] was not published by the International Bureau in English on _.--.

[ ]   Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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[X]   The filing fee has been calculated as follows [ ] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS				
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	62	MINUS 20 =	42	× $18.00 (103) =	756.00
Independent Claims	29	MINUS 6 =	23	× $84.00 (102) =	1,932.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add $280.00 (104)					-0-
Total Application Fee					3,428.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					-0-
Add Assignment Recording Fee $40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					-0-
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					3,428.00

[ ]   This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

[X]   A check in the amount of $ _3,428.00_   is enclosed for the fee due.

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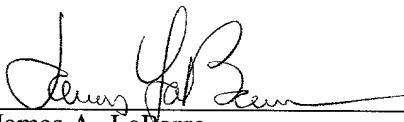
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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE AND
<u>OFFER TO SURRENDER ORIGINAL PATENT</u>

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Sir:

Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent, as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 9413, Frame 0387.

The assignee consents to the filing of the accompanying application to reissue the patent, and hereby offers to surrender the original patent upon allowance of the reissue application.

The undersigned is authorized to sign this submission on behalf of the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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